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Applicant(s): Kevin D. Morishige and Hans F. Lundberg

Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.

Title: HARDWARE LOAD BALANCING THROUGH A SINGLE FABRIC

Application No.: 09/811,189

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL / FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated October 4, 2004, having a shortened statutory period expiring on January 4, 2004. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 1 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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Re: Applicant(s): Kevin D. Morishige and Hans F. Lundberg
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate)
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (13 pages)
- (4) Replacement Sheets - Figs. 1-3 (2 sheets)
- (5) Annotated Sheets Showing Changes - Figs. 1-3 (2 sheets)

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	Additional <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	22	Minus	21	=	1	x \$ 18.00	\$ 18.00
Independent Claims	7	Minus	6	=	1	x \$ 88.00	\$ 88.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for Request for Extension of Time							\$ 0.00
Total additional fee for this Amendment:							\$ 106.00

- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
- ☒ Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502306 in the amount of \$ 106.00
- ☒ Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502306.

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